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A RESOLUTION endorsing the King County Public Health Operational Master Plan Policy Framework and Operational and Financing Recommendations.

WHEREAS, King County, in collaboration with the King County Board of Health, the City of Seattle and other stakeholders, undertook a two year Public Health Operational Master Planning process, resulting in adoption of a Policy Framework and Operational and Financing Recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Public Health Operational Master Plan recognizes that King County is responsible for providing regional public health services to residents and communities throughout King County; and

WHEREAS, Public Health—Seattle & King County is a joint City of Seattle and King County department and the Operational Master Plan specifically acknowledges that, “King County values the role that the City of Seattle has in the delivery of public health services in Seattle and the significant financial contributions that the City of Seattle dedicates for public and community health services in Seattle;” and

WHEREAS, Seattle’s residents and neighborhoods will benefit from having a dynamic public health department that promulgates strategies, programs and policies that are based on science, focused on prevention, centered on the community and driven by social justice, which are all guiding principles outlined in the Public Health Operational Master Plan; and

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1 WHEREAS, the Public Health Operational Master Plan Policy Framework establishes broad
2 policies to prioritize and guide decision making regarding the provision of public health services
3 including the mission, goals, guiding principles, functions, activities, organizational attributes,
4 and financing considerations for public health; and

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6 WHEREAS, the Operational and Financing Recommendations establish long-term and four-year
7 goals and strategies in the three broad functions of Public Health—health protection, health
8 promotion, and the provision of health services—to achieve the policy direction established in
9 the Policy Framework; and

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11 WHEREAS, reducing health disparities is an overarching goal of the Public Health Operational
12 Master Plan; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Public Health Operational Master Plan is consistent with the City's Healthy
15 Communities Initiative Policy Guide, which guides the City's efforts and investments in public
16 health, and will help the City achieve the four goals outlined in the Policy Guide: 1) eliminate
17 health disparities; 2) promote access to clinical and preventive health services; 3) protect and
18 foster the health and well being of communities; and 4) support the fulfillment of other City
19 goals; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Public Health Operational Master Plan establishes a framework to increase the
22 department's accountability to the people of Seattle and King County as well as to King County
23 government, the King County Board of Health and the City of Seattle; and

WHEREAS, Seattle's residents will likely experience an increase in healthy years lived from the activities, services and policies that result from the implementation of the Public Health Operational Master Plan;

NOW THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE
MAYOR CONCURRING THAT:**

SECTION 1. The City of Seattle hereby endorses the King County Operational Master Plan Policy Framework and Operational and Financing Recommendations, attached hereto as Attachment 1 (King County Operational Master Plan Policy Framework and Operational and Financing Recommendations, dated October 12, 2007).

Adopted by the City Council the ____ day of _____, 2007, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this ____ day of _____, 2007.

President Nick Licata of the City Council

THE MAYOR CONCURRING:

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Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2007.

City Clerk

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Attachment 1: King County Public Health Operational Master Plan Policy Framework and
Operational and Financing Recommendations dated